BASFORD (1878-....)

Parish History

By 1878 the mission district of **BASFORD** had been formed to serve part of **HARTSHILL.** In 1915 the parish of **BASFORD** was formed from parts of **HARTSHILL and WOLSTANTON**

Description of Church (St Mark)

The church, in Sackville Street (now Bedford Street), Basford, was built by 1878 (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by *ARCHITECT* and consecrated in DATE. It was enlarged in 1884 and 1887.

A new church, on Basford Park Road, Basford, Newcastle, was built in 1914 (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by *Austin & Paley* and consecrated in DATE. The west end was built in 1969-71 to designs by *Charles Lewis*.

Missions

Type of incumbent

Stipendiary Curate, in charge	1878-1915
Vicar	1915-....

Patrons

Parish Registers

The original registers for the period 1900-1994 (Bapts) & 1915-1985 (Mar) are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. No burial ground.

Bells

Special References

Principal Clergy

►Horace Octavius Penley c1864-.... 1900-1903
b c1864 [X BMD]
(at Lincoln College, Oxford)
(M.A.)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1898
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolstanton, Staffs) 1898-1900
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1899
(Stipendiary Curate, St Anne-on-the-Sea, Lancs) 1900
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Basford, Staffs) 1900-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Milverton, Somerset) 1903-4
(Chaplain on prob. Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment) 1904-p1906

►Charles Parry Way 1870-1949 1903-1906
b 10 Jan 1870 "The Vicarage", Henbury *youngest son of John Hugh (Vicar of Henbury, Glos) and Caroline dau of Sir W. Edward Parry, K.C.B. (Admiral)*
m 27 Apr 1905 Ethel Mary eldest dau of Joseph Walker Danks of Wolverhampton; (and had

chn)
d 30 Nov 1949 "Denham Lodge", Eccleshall, Staffs
(educated at Repton)
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 4 Oct 1889
(matriculated) Michs 1889
(B.A.) 1892
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1894
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St Peter, Staffs) 1894-1903
(ordained priest) 1895
(M.A.) 1901
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Basford, Staffs) 1903-6
(Vicar, Henbury-cum-Aust-cum-Hallen, Glos) 1906-28
(Honorary Canon, Bristol) 1926-8
(Vicar, Chesterton-cum-Alsagers Bank, Staffs) 1928-30
(Rector, Lichfield St Chad, Staffs) 1930-3
(Vicar, Eccleshall, Staffs) 1933-9
(Prebendary, Lichfield Bobenhill) 1939
(Prebendary Emeritus, Lichfield) 1940-....
(Rector, Denham, Bucks) 1939-46
(in retirement of "Denham Lodge", Eccleshall, Staffs)
[BLG]

Hugh Cokayne Frith (Rector of Hemingford Abbots, Hunts) 1869-1926 1906-1907
b 12 Aug 1869 Welby *son of William Armetriding Frith (Rector of Welby, Lincs)*
d 7 Jan 1926
(educated at Radley)
(admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 21 May 1888 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1888
(B.A.) 1891
(ordained deacon by Chester) 1893
(Stipendiary Curate, Stockport St Thomas, Cheshire) 1893-6
(ordained priest by Chester) 1894
(Stipendiary Curate, Latimer Road Holy Trinity, London) 1897-8
(M.A.) 1898
(Stipendiary Curate, Longton St John, Staffs) 1899-1904
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St George, Staffs) 1904-6
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Basford, Staffs) 1906
(Vicar, Bury St Paul, Lancs) 1907-19
(Vicar, Elsham, Lincs) 1919-25
(Rector, Hemingford Abbots, Hunts) 1925-6

Ernest William Bridgwood (Vicar of Forsbrook, Staffs) 1873-1939 NOT CROSS INDEXED
b 6 Jun 1873 Barlaston *son of John Bridgwood and Annie (.....)*
d aged 65 1939 *Cheadle RD*
(educated at Leek Grammar School)
(educated at Denstone College)
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1896
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1898
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1899
(Stipendiary Curate, Armitage, Staffs) 1898-1904
(Stipendiary Curate, Arbroath St Mary) 1904-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Fenton, Staffs) 1905-6
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Basford, Staffs) 1906-8
(Vicar, Forsbrook, Staffs) 1908-p1934
(Surrogate) 1909
(Prebendary, Lichfield -----) 1936-d
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(?Forsbook Baptist CHurch) Annie Bridgwood, mother of the Vicar of Forsbrook, died on Holy Innocents Day, 1925 aged 81; Ernest William Bridgwood, Vicar of this Baptist Church, 15 May 1989, 65

►**John Frederick Haydon 1869-?1940 1908-1934**
b cNov 1869 South Molton RD *son of W---- Haydon of Coombeshead, North Molton, Devon*
(matriculated non-collegiate) Michs 1894 [VENN, calls him John Frederic[sic]]

(migrated to Emmanuel, Cambridge) 5 Oct 1895
(B.A.) 1897
(ordained deacon by Newcastle) 1898
(Stipendiary Curate, Chevington, Northumbs) 1898-1900
(ordained priest by Newcastle) 1899
(Stipendiary Curate, Willenhall St Giles, Staffs) 1900-8
(M.A.) 1903
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Basford, Staffs) 1908-15
(Vicar, Basford, Staffs) 1915-34
(in retirement of 37 Surrey Road, Bournemouth) 1939
(disappears from Crockford) 1940

►**Donald Philip Low c1907-....** **1934-1939**
(at Queens, Cambridge)
(B.A.) 1925
(M.A.) 1928
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Stoke-upon-Trent St Barnabas) 1932-4
(Vicar, Basford, Staffs) 1934-8
(Vicar, Shifnal, Salop) 1938-9
(Vicar, Bowdon, Cheshire) 1939-p1947

►**Robert Stuart Huntley c1903-....** **1938-1946**
(at London College of Divinity)
(ordained deacon by Carlisle) 1927
(ordained priest by Carlisle) 1928
(Vicar, Basford, Staffs) 1938-1946
(Vicar, Bloxwich, Staffs) 1946-....

►**John Lawley Brown c1910-....** **1946-....**
(at St Paul's College, Burgh)
(at St John's College, Durham)
(L.Th.)
(B.A.) 1931
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1931
(Stipendiary Curate, Cannock, Staffs) 1931-4
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1933
(Stipendiary Curate, Bilston St Leonard, Staffs) 1937-40
(Vicar, Wilnecote, Warwicks) 1940-6
(Vicar, Basford, Staffs) 1946-....